

REVOCATION AND REAPPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY, STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106

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Applicant	s: Dieter Klaubert, Zhenjun Diwu, Guoliang Yi, and Martin Kirk
Serial No.	
Filed:	August 8, 2001
Title:	METHOD FOR MEASURING MEMBRANE POTENTIAL
Molecular authorizat	Devices Corporation, a Delaware corporation, hereby revokes any and all previous powers of attorney or ions of agent given in the above-identified patent application and appoints:
P	Practitioners at Kolisch Hartwell, P.C., associated with Customer No.: 23581

as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Molecular Devices Corporation states, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventor(s) named in the above-identified patent application. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

Molecular Devices Corporation hereby asserts its right, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventor(s) and any previous assignee(s).

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MOLECULAR DEVICES CORPORATION

<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

Case No.: MBHB01-1071

Inventors: Dieter Klaubert, Zhenjun Diwu, Guoliang Yi, and Martin Kirk

Date of Execution

of Application:

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

Molecular Devices Corporation, a corporation of the State of California

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

IMPROVED METHOD FOR MEASURING MEMBRANE POTENTIAL

and identified as:

Case No. MBHB01-1071

in the offices of McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee. its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 30 day of August	, <u>2001</u> .
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State of	KLAUBERTON
County of	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged be	efore me this day of
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WITNESS my hand and seal this W day of Wyust ,2001. State of California County of Santa Clara The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of gust, 2001 by Kathleen Vargas **Commission # 1235572** Notary Public - California. Santa Clara County My Comm. Expires Sep 24, 2003 WITNESS my hand and seal this 15day of 64. State of California County of SantaClara The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of Muyust , 2001 by Kathleen Vargos. KATHLEEN VARGAS **Commission # 1235572** totary Public - California Santa Clara County

WITNESS my hand and seal this 2th day of September 2001

MARTIN KIRK

State of California County of Santa Clara

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of September, 2001

by Kathleen Vargas

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